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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**Inventor(s):** Parthasarathy Ranganathan**Confirmation No.:** 9027**Serial No.:** 10/830,217**Examiner:** Mark A. Connolly**Filed:** April 23, 2004**Group Art Unit:** 2115**Title:** SELECTING INPUT/OUTPUT DEVICES TO CONTROL POWER
CONSUMPTION OF A COMPUTER SYSTEM

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING
A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2007, kindly amend the application
identified above as follows.